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1. DAILY SANGOLA FOR SEPT 12 PUBLISHED EDITORIAL ENTITLED "DE SPINOLA - A GREAT SOLDIER" PRAISING HIM FOR HIS MORAL RECTITUDE AND HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT SELF-DETERMINATION IN AFRICA IS INEVITABLE. NOTED GOP'S SEPT 10 RECOGNITION OF GUINEA BISSAU AND FIRM ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOZAMBIQUE INDEPENDENCE. EDITOR COMMENTS THAT SPINOLA STICKS TO HIS SOLDIER'S WORK AND ANGOLA WILL BE NEXT. WHEN ANGOLA FREE, ALL AFRICA WILL PAY DE-SERVED HOMAGE TO DE SPINOLA.

2. DAILY ELIMA AND OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY AZAP FOR SEPT 12 PUBLISHED, ALTHOUGH WITHOUT COMMENT, SUBSTANTIAL EXTRACTS FROM DE SPINOLA SPEECH OF SEPT 10 (REFTEL). THESE INCLUDE HIS STATEMENTS THAT DECOLONIZATION CANNOT CONSIST SIMPLY OF HANDING POWER OVER TO ARMED LIBERATION GROUPS, THAT AFRICAN TERRITORIES MUST BE UNCLASSIFIED

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DEFENDED AGAINST NEW SLAVERY STEMMING FROM CERTAIN IDEOLOGIES

AND CORRESPONDING TOTALITARIAN REGIMES, AND THAT PORTUGAL WILL
NOT DEVIATE FROM ITS ANNOUNCED ACTION PROGRAM FOR FREEING ANGOLA,
WHICH SPINOLA BELIEVES IS BEST WAY TO DEFEND INDEPENDENCE AND
DEMOCRACY IN THAT TERRITORY.
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